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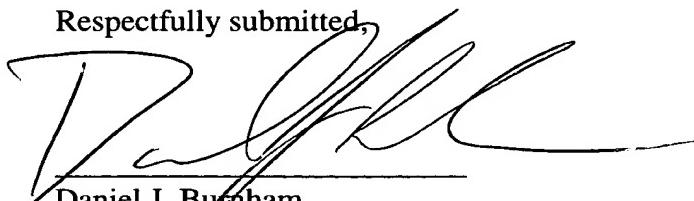
In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56, it is respectfully  
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